

## Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on October 5, 2008, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

<b>Demographic Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within State</b>
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E)	7203	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2223	30.9
Placed in PCC Residential	1192	16.5
Placed in Relative Placement	495	6.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2886	40.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2463	34.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	218	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	205	2.8
Placed in Detention center	35	0.5
Placed in independent living or education setting	131	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	241	3.3
Placed out of state (note B)	165	2.3
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1187	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	813	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1063	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1822	25.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2318	32.2
<b>Demographics</b>		
African American Children	1421	19.8
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1929	30.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3349	52.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	523	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.9	
Average Age Now	10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	24.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.0	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	608.1	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,015	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	<b>\$78.69</b>	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	<b>\$59,533.32</b>	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 45 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.